Critical Issues in America
Economic Justice: Policy and the Political Imagination
presents

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“Anti-Poverty Policy in the Obama Administration”
A lecture and panel discussion with:

Belen Seara, Executive Director, People United for Economic Justice Building Leadership Through Organizing (PUEBLO), an economic and environmental justice organization dedicated to building the political power and leadership of low-income residents throughout Santa Barbara.

Marcos Vargas, Executive Director of The Central Coast Alliance United for A Sustainable Economy (CAUSE), a non-profit community planning and policy research center dedicated to economic, social, and environmental justice for working people in the Central Coast region of Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Clyde Woods, Department of Black Studies, author of Development Arrested, and scholar of poverty, power, race, and culture in the United States.

Thursday, March 5 / 4 PM
Multicultural Center Theatre

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